

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1617

BHATNAGAR ET AL.

Examiner: Javanmard, Sahar

APPLICATION NO: 10/521,928

FILED: JANUARY 21, 2005

FOR: COMBINATION OF AN AROMATASE INHIBITOR WITH A  
BISPHOSPHONATE

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

APPEAL BRIEF  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The period for filing a Brief on Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on January 11, 2009. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$490 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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